

a take-up core tube having a first end with at least one notch in the first end
and a second end having an inner surface defining at least one receiving channel; and
an ink sheet extending from the supply core tube to the take-up core tube.--

--128. The ink sheet ribbon according to claim 127, wherein the second end of the
supply core tube has a pair of notches.--

--129. The ink sheet ribbon according to claim 128, wherein the pair of notches in the
second end of the supply core tube are offset by 180°.--

REMARKS

Claims 15-20, 23-27, 58-62, 71-75, 80-85, and 111-129 are pending. Claims 1-14,
21, 22, 28-54, 63-67, 76-79, and 86-110 are canceled without prejudice to or disclaimer of the
subject matter found therein. Claims 111-129 are added.

It is respectfully requested the Amendment be entered prior to taking the above-
identified Application up for Examination. Should the Examiner have any questions, he is
respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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Appendix

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<p>DEPOSIT ACCOUNT USE AUTHORIZATION Please grant any extension necessary for entry; Charge any fee due to our Deposit Account No. 15-0461</p>

APPENDIX

Changes to Claims:

Claims 1-14, 21, 22, 28-54, 63-67, 76-79, and 86-110 are canceled.

Claims 111-129 are added.